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THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money, to be raised by a Lottery.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; for carrying to the Aggregate Fund a Sum of Money which hath arisen by the Two Sevenths Excise; and for enabling the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, to pay to John Dobson, Owner of the Greenland Ship, Lord Molyneux, the Bounty due for the said Ship on the last Year's Fishery.

An Act for repairing, amending, and supporting, the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the Isle of Man.

An Act for granting a Bounty upon the Importation of White Oak Staves and Heading from the British Colonies or Plantations in America.

An Act for continuing several Laws, for the better Regulation of Lastage and Ballastage in the River Thames; for the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised, in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, and for the landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations before Payment of the Duties of Excise; for repealing so much of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act for preventing the Carriage of excessive Loads of Meal, Malt, Bricks, and Coals, within Ten Miles of the Cities of London and Westminster, as relates to the Carriage of Meal, Malt, and Coals; and for authorizing the Exportation of a limited Quantity of an inferior Sort of Barley called Bigg, from the Port of Kirkwall, in the Islands of Orkney.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act to incapacitate John Burnett, Charles Hannington, Thomas Haslegrove, Ralph Moor, Thomas Parsons, Thomas Snook *junior*, Thomas Hannington, John Hannington, John Robinson, William Cheesman, George Browne, John Parsons, John Curl, Frederick Dean, William Dean, Samuel Tuppen, John Sawyers, Thomas Crowter, Thomas Pockney, Joseph Dedman, John Dean, John Whiting, William Stevens, John Bawcomb, Robert Parker, John Hogsflesh, John Purse, John Dean, Thomas Jennings, John Snook *junior*, Richard Tilstone, William Turner, Walter Sawyers, Charles Mitchell, John Jarmand, John Wood, Friend Daniel, William Gratwick, Nathaniel Hillman, Thomas Roberts, John Ashman, William Cooter, Thomas Frost, Michael Smith, Richard Carver, Michael Durrant, Emery Churcher, Walter Broad, Richard Stoneham, James Bennett, Clement Freeman, William Jupp, Thomas Crowter, John Barnard, James Mitchell, James Millar, *otherwise* Miller, William Newnham, Jeffery Carver, Randall Batton, James Carver, John Martin, John Dedman *senior*, William Jennings, William Hards, Thomas Gear, William Rusbridge, Henry Robinson, *and* Henry Hannington, *from voting at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, and for the preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, for the Borough of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex.*

An Act for the better Support and Establishment of the Greenland and Whale Fishery.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of live Cattle and other Flesh Provisions from Great Britain, for a limited Time.

An Act to explain an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, so far as relates to the Importation of unmanufactured Wood of the Growth and Product of America; and to explain so much of an Act made in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the Levant Seas, as relates to the Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn, landed at certain Places therein mentioned.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the counterfeiting the Copper Coin of this Realm.

An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for extending like Liberty in the Exportation of Rice from East and West Florida, to the South[illegible]rd of Cape Finisterre in Europe, as is granted by former Acts of Parliament to Carolina and Georgia.

An Act for reducing into One Act of Parliament the several Laws relating to the Keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder; and for more effectually preventing Mischiefs by keeping or carrying Gunpowder in too great Quantities.

An Act to continue for a further Time an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Importation of Foreign Wrought Silks and Velvets for a limited Time; and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Silk Manufacture.

An Act for widening the Highways in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for divesting out of the Crown, and to vest in Gerald Fitz Gerald, of Rathrone, in the County of Meath, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esquire, and his Heirs, the Reversion in Fee of and in several Lands in Ireland therein mentioned.

An Act for cleansing, lighting, and watching the several Streets and other Passages on the South Side of the City of Edinburgh, and for removing Nusances and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the same for the future.

An Act for enabling certain Persons to inclose and embank Part of the River Thames, adjoining to Durham Yard, Salisbury Street, Cecil Street, and Beaufort Buildings, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for establishing a House or Houses of Industry, in the Isle of Wight, for the Reception, Maintenance, and Employment of the Poor, belonging to the several Parishes and Places, within the said Island.

An Act for the better paving, repairing, and cleansing, the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and other Public Passages, within that Part of the Town of Wakefield, in the County of York, which lies within the East End of Westgate Bridge, the South Side of Northgate Bar, the North End of Kirkgate Bridge (except so much thereof as is repaired by the West Riding of the said County of York) and the extreme Part of the Township

ſhip of Wakefield aforeſaid, leading from Wrengate towards Eaſt Moor; for preventing Nuſances and Annoyances therein, and for widening and rendering the ſame more commodious.

An Act for the better paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, Haydon Square, the New Square, Haydon Yard, Sheepy Yard, Church Street, Little Church Street, otherwiſe The Church Paſſage, Church Court, and Kenton Street, and the Paſſages therein or leading thereunto, in the Pariſh of Trinity, otherwiſe Holy Trinity, in The Minories, in the County of Middleſex, within the Liberty of His Majeſty's Tower of London; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for paving and keeping in Repair the Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages, in the Pariſh of St. Luke, in the County of Middleſex; for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein; and for widening the Paſſages at the Weſt End of Chiſwell Street, and at the South End of Brick Lane, in the ſaid Pariſh; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for amending and widening the Road from Beſſelſleigh through Wantage to Hungerford, in the County of Berks, and from Wantage to Marlborough in the County of Wilts, and from the Turnpike Road between Reading and Wallingford, through Halfpenny Lane, to the Old Red Houſe upon Wantage Downs, and from thence to Lamborn, in the ſaid County of Berks.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts paſſed in the Twelfth Year of King George the Firſt, and the Nineteenth and Twenty-ſixth Years of his late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from Liverpool to Preſcott, and other Roads in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, and for amending the Road from the Cauſeway at Blacklow Brow, to the Cauſeway leading from Preſcott to Liverpool, and alſo through Lime Kiln Lane to Ranelagh Houſe in Liverpool aforeſaid.

And to Ten Private Bills.

After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AS the State of Public Buſineſs no longer requires your Attendance, I think it right, at this Seaſon of the Year, to put an End to the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

The Satisfaction I have obtained from his Catholic Majeſty, for the Injury I had received, together with the Proofs which the Courts of France and Spain have given Me, by laying aſide their Armaments, of their ſincere Diſpoſition to preſerve the general Tranquillity of Europe, have enabled Me to reduce My Forces by Sea and Land. The Zeal with which you have exerted yourſelves, upon the Apprehenſion of a Rupture with Spain, muſt convince the World of your affectionate Attachment to Me, and of your conſtant Regard for the true Intereſts of your Country. On that Support I ſhall always rely for the Defence of My Honour, and for the Security of the Rights of My People.

With regard to the Troubles which ſtill agitate ſome Parts of the Continent, My Endeavours have never been wanting to bring them to an End; and in thoſe Endeavours, you may be aſſured, I ſhall perſevere.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

It was with real Concern that I found Myſelf called upon, by the Situation of Public Affairs, to aſk of My faithful Commons more than ordinary Supplies for the Service of the current Year; and I cannot ſufficiently thank you for the Unanimity, Chearfulneſs, and Public Spirit, with which they have been granted.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

While We acknowledge the Goodneſs of Divine Providence in preſerving Us from thoſe Calamities with which ſome Parts of Europe have been afflicted, let Me exhort you to employ your beſt Endeavours, in your ſeveral Stations and Countries, to render the national Happineſs compleat, by diſcouraging and ſuppreſſing all groundleſs Suſpicions and domeſtic Diſturbances. I have no other Object, and I can have no other Intereſt, than to reign in the Hearts of a free and happy People: And it is My earneſt Wiſh, that My Subjects may not be prevented, by any Miſtakes or Animoſities amongſt themſelves, from enjoying, in the fulleſt Extent, the Bleſſings of a mild and legal Government. The Support of Our excellent Conſtitution is Our common Duty and Intereſt: By that Standard I would wiſh My People to try all Public Principles and Profeſſions; and to look upon thoſe as their moſt dangerous Enemies, who, under any Pretence whatſoever, would perſuade them to violate thoſe Laws, and undermine that Authority, which the Conſtitution has provided for the Purpoſe of preſerving the general Liberty and Happineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majeſty's Command, ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 23d Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 23d Day of July next.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 22, to April 27, 1771.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	5	6	4	0	3	2	2	3	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	0	——		3	3	2	8	3	6
Surry,	5	9	——		3	4	2	7	3	7
Hertford,	5	11	——		3	1	2	8	3	9
Bedford,	5	11	4	9	3	2	2	5	3	4
Cambridge,	5	5	3	10	2	11	2	6	3	1
Huntingdon,	5	9	——		3	1	2	6	3	3
Northampton,	6	5	4	8	3	10	2	4	3	9
Rutland,	6	7	——		4	0	2	6	4	7
Leiceſter,	6	9	5	3	4	3	2	4	4	2
Nottingham,	6	6	5	3	3	9	2	7	4	1
Derby,	7	3	——		4	0	2	10	4	5
Stafford,	6	10	4	9	4	2	2	7	4	3
Salop,	6	2	4	4	3	11	1	11	4	0
Hereford,	5	7	——		3	6	1	10	3	2
Worceſter,	6	7	3	11	3	11	2	7	4	0
Warwick,	6	3	——		3	11	2	5	4	2
Glouceſter,	6	3	——		3	7	2	2	3	6
Wilts,	5	9	——		3	3	2	3	3	10
Berks,	5	9	——		3	2	2	4	3	3
Oxford,	6	2	——		3	5	2	6	3	7
Bucks,	6	1	——		3	3	2	5	3	3
Average, - -	6	1	4	6	3	6	2	5	3	8
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	5	3	7	3	5	2	5	3	2
Suffolk,	5	1	3	8	2	11	2	3	2	10
Norfolk,	5	8	4	1	2	10	2	4	3	3
Lincoln,	6	3	5	1	3	6	2	2	3	9
York,	6	7	5	2	3	7	2	6	3	9
Durham,	6	0	4	8	3	9	2	5	4	1
Northumberland,	5	3	4	0	3	3	2	1	3	7
Cumberland,	5	7	4	2	3	4	2	1	3	11
Weſtmorland,	6	4	4	9	3	7	2	1	3	6
Lancaſhire,	6	3	——		3	7	2	3	3	9
Cheſhire,	6	8	4	6	4	3	2	6	——	
Monmouth,	6	1	——		3	8	1	10	——	
Somerſet,	6	2	——		3	3	1	11	3	1
Devon,	6	0	——		3	0	1	8	——	
Cornwall,	5	11	——		3	6	1	8	——	
Dorſet,	5	11	——		3	1	2	1	4	5
Hampſhire,	5	4	——		3	1	2	4	3	10
Suſſex,	5	0	——		3	1	2	7	3	9
Kent,	5	4	——		3	6	2	5	3	0
Average, - -	5	9	4	4	3	4	2	2	3	6
WALES.										
North Wales,	6	0	4	8	3	10	1	9	3	11
South Wales,	5	6	4	4	3	9	1	5	3	8
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Buſhel, - -	5	11	4	5	3	5	2	2	3	7
per Quarter, - -	47	4	35	4	27	4	18	0	28	8

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4 10	2 5	2 5	2 0	2 11	2 3

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Genoa, April 20. The Small Council of this Republick has ballotted ſeveral Times to chuſe Two Perſons to compleat the Six, out of which the Great Council was to chuſe One, to fill up the vacant Dignity

Dignity of Doge. On the 15th inſtant, they balloted twice; and Marcello Durazzo and Sig. Jean Baptiſte Cambiaſo appeared to have a legal Number of Votes; and, on the 16th inſtant, the Great Council met, and made Choice of Sig. Jean Baptiſte Cambiaſo, who was complimented as uſual, the next Day, by the French and Spaniſh Envoys, and many of the Nobility; and, on the 18th, by the Sardinian Envoy, and the Conſuls of all the Foreign Nations, and the Clergy.

Cadiz, April 20. This Week a Proclamation was publiſhed for the Flota to prepare for Sailing the 27th of next January.

Florence, April 27. The Court ſtill continues at the Country Seat of Poggio a Caiano, from whence the Great Duke comes to Town every Tueſday, in order to hold the Councils of State and Finances the next Morning; after which his Royal Highneſs returns into the Country.

A Company of Comedians go thither twice a Week to act Plays, but no Perſons are permitted to go from hence, except ſuch as are particularly invited. The Foreign Miniſters pay their Reſpects to his Royal Highneſs on Tueſday Evenings, at his Box in the Theatre here. Count Wilzeck, the Imperial Miniſter, reſides with the Great Duke in the Country. A Promotion has lately been made of Six Ladies of Honour for the Great Dutcheſs; the Number is now Eighteen, two of whom wait every Week, and they reſide with the Court in the Country; but this Rank is merely honorary, as they have no Appointments.

Berlin, April 30. Laſt Sunday the different Regiments, which compoſe this Garriſon, marched out of Town, and were exerciſed by his Pruſſian Majeſty, in the Preſence of the King of Sweden, and of his Brother Prince Frederick Adolphus, who both expreſſed great Admiration at the Celerity and Exactneſs with which the Troops performed their various Exerciſes and Evolutions. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia was alſo preſent at the Review; but immediately after ſet out for his Country-Seat at Rhinſberg, to prepare for the Reception of his Swediſh Majeſty, who, with his Brother Prince Frederick Adolphus, went thither; where his Majeſty propoſes to paſs a Couple of Days, and then to proceed on his Journey to Stockholm.

Yeſterday his Pruſſian Majeſty returned in perfect Health to Potzdam, as did likewiſe his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Pruſſia.

Royal Cheſhire Militia. April 24, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, that the Royal Regiment of Cheſhire Militia is ordered to aſſemble at the City of Cheſter, on Monday the 20th of May next, and there to continue to be trained and exerciſed for Twenty-eight Days. Militia-Men belonging to the ſaid Regiment neglecting to appear at the Time and Place abovementioned (unleſs incapacitated by any Infirmity) will forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, or be committed to Gaol for Six Months, or until he ſhall have paid the ſaid Penalty.

W. Widdens, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

N. B. Militia-Men will be cloathed and billeted on Sunday the 19th of May, by applying to Adjutant Stephens, at Cheſter Caſtle.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions on Wedneſday in the Whitſun Week, being the 22d Day of May inſtant, at the Corporation Office, N° 13. in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the ſame on Thurſday the 23d, Friday the 24th, and Wedneſday the 29th of the ſame Month, Wedneſday the 5th of June, Wedneſday the 3d of July, Wedneſday the 7th of Auguſt, and Wedneſday the 4th of September next, at the ſame Place and between the ſame Hours.

Thomas Wall, *Reg.*

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ann Burden, late of Eaſt-Lane Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Widow, are, on or before the laſt Day of Trinity Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, in Twenty-ſix ſeparate Lots, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of St. George, St. Mathew Bethnal, St. Mary Whitechapel, and Stepney in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtates of Bailey Heath, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims on, or ſtand indebted to the joint Partnerſhip Eſtate of Meſſ. Pawſon and Noble, late of Oporto in Portugal, Merchants and Partners, are deſired forthwith to ſend their reſpective Claims and Accounts to Mr. William King, in Miles's-Lane, London, who has Orders to forward the ſame to Oporto, in order to enable the Aſſignees there to ſettle the Accounts, and make a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Kendall, heretofore of the City of London, but late and now of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Gentleman, an Inſolvent Debtor, who was diſcharged out of the Goal or Priſon of Newgate, in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, by virtue of the Statute made in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are hereby required to take Notice, and requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Joſeph Kendall, at the King's Head Tavern in the Keyſide in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, on Thurſday the 13th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to agree on the Manner and Place for Sale of the Real Eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Kendall veſted in the ſaid Aſſignees.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Dewhurſt, of Pilkington in the Pariſh of Preſtwich in the County of Lancaſter, and John Mills, of Darcy Lever in the ſaid County, Fuſtian-Manufacturers, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtates and Effects, on the 5th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Elizabeth Walker, Widow, the Spread Eagle in Hanging Ditch in Mancheſter in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtates and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Henry Favier, of Panton-Square within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty nine Days, to be computed from the 7th Day of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 25th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, for Farther Enlarging the Time for William Readſhaw, of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty one Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 29th Day of May inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Whitehead, of Barkeſwell in the County of Warwick, Dealer in Timber, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 18th Days of May inſtant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Glaves, known by the Name or Sign of the Roſe and Crown Inn, in the City of Coventry, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Brittiffe, late of Norwich, Broker,